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SUBJECT: SEATO: NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATION AT 19TH COUNCIL
MEETING

REFERENCE: A. STATE 188872

B. BANGKOK 12579 (NOTAL)

1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL A, AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED MATTER OF GNZ
REPRESENTATION AT FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETING WITH NEW ZEALAND
CHARGE ON AUGUST 30. AMBASSADOR IN DISCUSSION DREW ON PARAS 2
AND 3 REFTTEL A AS WELL AS PRO-SEATO EXPRESSION OF GNZ PERMANENT
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MINISTRY, JOHN ROBERTSON, DURING
CONVERSATION IN BANGKOK IN LATE JULY (SEE REFTTEL B).

2. NEW ZEALAND CHARGE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT GNZ AMBASSADOR
TO US WAS BEING REQUESTED HEAD GNZ DELEGATION INASMUCH AS
MINISTERS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME, PRIMARILY DUE
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TO KIRK'S ILLNESS AND SCHEDULED VISIT OF SHAH OF IRAN.

AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT IF IT WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND A MINISTER, PERHAPS A PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY COULD ATTEND IN ORDER SET ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING APART FROM AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MONTHLY COUNCIL REPS MEETINGS.

3. ON REQUEST AMBASSADOR, NEW ZEALAND CHARGE PROMISED TO REGISTER OUR CONCERN RE THIS MATTER WITH WELLINGTON.
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